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[illegible] ngratulat [illegible] you on [illegible] auspicious result of the recent election in Pa. — a result which has been received with unalloyd satisfaction by our friends and with dismay by our opponents throughout the republic. My object in now addressing you is to urge the importance of immediate and energetic efforts, to consummate the work which you have so nobly commenced, by giving the electoral vote of the Keystone State to Zachary Taylor and Millard Fillmore, who are pre-eminently worthy of your respect and confidence.

I said to you in my Communication of the 12th of Sept. "Penn.a we Can have; — must have;" — that we can have it is now certain and whether we shall have it depends on your efforts and of men like you for the brief space that remains. There are not wanting the most powerful incentives to duty; — you have a foe to deal with who is alike active determined and unscrupulous and will resort to every expedient to elude an ignominious and well-merited fate; — you have the eyes of your brethren throughout the Union upon you, and you know that all the great and vital interest of Pa. require that the Country should be rescued from the hands of "the Spoilers." The results in many of the Counties of your state furnish proof Conclusive that the masses, the hard working and labor loving people of your Commonwealth are sound and are with you — we are for them and against the intrigueing wire workers and political gamblers who Care not of